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John D. Adams
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Re: Notice of File Closure for Small Mining Activities, John D. Adams, Oro #17 and #22, S/019/022 (UTU-69818 & UTU-69909), Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. Adams:

On January 28, 1999 we received copies of two documents from the Moab BLM office regarding your mining notices. One document was a copy of your April 30, 1993, letter to the BLM requesting termination of notice UTU-69909. The second document was a copy of the BLM April 21, 1993 letter to you stating the area for notice UTU-69818 had been inspected and the BLM case file would be closed.

Both of these mining notices filed with the BLM were essentially for the same project location (Sections 25 and 26, T25S, R23E). The Division has a small mining operation under file S/019/022 for this same location. The recent enactment of permit fees has caused the Division to review all open files. The \$100 permit fee has not been received for this site which our records list as being inactive.

Given the two documents we received from the BLM, and given that the BLM performed a site inspection and subsequently closed out their file for this project, **the Division will now close out file S/019/022 for the Oro #17 and Oro #22 small mine operation.** The Division hereby releases you from further reclamation responsibility for this site. You are not required to pay the \$100.00 permit fee as requested in the recent billing sent to you by the Division.

If you wish to conduct any future mining in this area, you will have to submit a new notice to the appropriate agencies, pay the Division's appropriate permit fee, and receive written approval prior to creating any disturbance. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5267.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Sal Venticinque, BLM, (UTU-69818 & UTU-69909)

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